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SUBJ: SWA: NATIONAL CONVENTION STUDIES WALDHEIM REPORT

1. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL CONVENTION (NC) MET IN KATATURA MAY 3 TO CONSIDER WALDHEIM REPORT ON SWA. JOHANNESBURG STAR' S CORRESPONDENT IN WINDHOEK REPORTED THAT NC STATEMENT EXPECTED MAY 4. HOWEVER, NO STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE YET. NC' S VICE CHAIRMAN, CHIEF CLEMENS KAPUUO, HAD EXPRESSED ON MAY 3 HIS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT SAG AND WALDHEIM HAD NOT COME TO COMPLETE AGREEMENT, BUT HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER NC NO LONGER FAVORED CONTINUATION OF CONTACTS BETWEEN UN AND SOUTH AFRICA. KAPUUO REMAINED SKEPTICAL OF SAG' S INTENTIONS, ASKING HOW SA' S " UNDERTAKING TO DR. WALDHEIM" COULD BE EQUATED WITH FACT THAT OWAMBO BECAME SELF- GOVERNING MAY 1 AND KAVANGO MAY 9. (SEE CAPE TOWN 353).

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2. COMMENT: NC HAS HAD FURTHER MEETINGS SINCE MAY 3. ITS FAILURE TO ISSUE STATEMENT INDICATES INABILITY OF ORGANIZATION, WHICH REPRESENTS NINE DIFFERENT ANTI- SAG BLACK POLITICAL GROUPS, TO REACH AGREEMENT ON WHAT

POSITION IT SHOULD TAKE ON WALDHEIM REPORT.
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